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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. (Amended) A cultured host cell harboring a vector according to claim 4.

Please add the following claim 9:

--9. (NEW) A cultured host cell harboring a vector according to claim 5.--

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